

# AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. **005** 3. EFFECTIVE DATE **04/30/2003** 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

6. ISSUED BY CODE \_\_\_\_\_ 7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute, NIH  
 Rockledge II Building, Room 6110  
 6701 ROCKLEDGE DR MSC 7902  
 BETHESDA MD 20892-7902

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)  
 Recipients of BAA NHLBI-HV-04-01,  
 Pediatric Circulatory Support

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. **BAA NHLBI-HV-04-01**  
 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) **November 29, 2002**  
 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) \_\_\_\_\_

CODE \_\_\_\_\_ FACILITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. THIS ITEM APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers  is extended,  is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:  
 (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

## 12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

### 13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

- A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
- B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
- C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
- D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

## 14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Two recent inquiries are summarized and discussed below and on the following page, and the solicitation is amended. An offeror has asked about the estimated value of awards under this announcement and asks if the figure announced in amendment one is Total Cost or Total Direct Costs. The value is total cost including any overhead or other burdens. This is considered an irrelevant question in view of the cost proposal instructions in the solicitation. Offerors are encouraged to provide and justify their best estimates of the resources needed to accomplish their proposed program.

A picture of the Contracting Officer's signature is omitted from Block 16B. of this amendment to reduce the file size.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) \_\_\_\_\_ 16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)  
 Robert A. Julia  
 Contracting Officer, HLVD Contracts Section

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR \_\_\_\_\_ 15C. DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 BY \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ 16C. DATE SIGNED  
 04/30/2003  
 (Signature of person authorized to sign.) (Signature of Contracting Officer)

*An offeror has noted the requirement for biosketches and the page limitation for appendices as set forth on page 44 of the BAA. The “two-page biosketch” is a maximum limit for personnel and not intended to be seen as a minimum documentation requirement. Relevant publications and research may be helpful to the technical reviewers in the initial technical review of proposals. Brief paragraphs of narrative may be helpful to describe some personnel or to explain the organizational structure of the proposal, but it is not our intent to require a full resumé for every individual involved in the proposal. Brevity and concise documentation are appreciated by technical reviewers.*

This explanation is provided as guidance to potential offerors and does not supersede any terms of the solicitation, but see below.

*The solicitation IS amended as follows:*

The appendix containing biosketches is exempted from the page limitation on appendices as set forth on page 44 of the solicitation and will not be counted against the 50 page limit.